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TOWN OFFICERS

OF

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

KEENE, N. H.
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SCHOOL REPORT.

A careful retrospect of the past year brings us to the conclusion that an average degree of success has attended the efforts of our teachers.

One thing is a matter of special congratulation. It will be noticed that on scanning the names of the teachers who have been employed, that a large percentage are our own citizens, born and brought up in our midst, and whose early educational training was in our own schools. The success that has attended their efforts in teaching has proved the wisdom of employing home talent whenever that is available. It is not too much to say, that they have shown an interest in their work, an industry and a mental equipment fully equal to the task they undertook. This certainly speaks well for our schools in the past, and for the home influences and social life which has moulded their characters.

While we find many things which would call for favorable comment, our purpose will be to discuss some things of an unfavorable nature that have crept into our schools and prevented them from attaining a standard that they might and ought to attain.

The first is irregularity of attendance. The records show that there are altogether too many absences, more than there is any occasion for, considering the limited number of weeks in the school year. The amount of money expended in our schools is limited, and it is the part of wisdom, nay it should be considered a stern necessity, that every school day should be utilized for education. If parents would only realize the lasting injury they do their children by allowing them to be

absent at any time, unless compelled by sickness, or some indispensible duty requiring their presence at home, we should have a better record and better progress in our scholars. Still further, there is a habit among some of the scholars of not attending for the first one or two weeks of the school, or worse yet, joining the school in the middle of the term. The result is that the pupil finds he is behind in his studies, becomes discouraged, loses interest in his work and fails to derive any benefit from the school. We hope to see no more of this. Parents must see that their children attend promptly at the beginning of the term, and maintain a constant attendance every school day throughout.

Generally speaking, the government of the schools has been good, in some excellent, while in two or three, hardly up to a satisfactory standard. Notwithstanding the conduct of two or three individual scholars in two of our best schools was reprehensible, the conduct of the schools as a whole was good. In two cases the teachers have been obliged to contend against evil habits, uncouth manners and lack of application that have been creeping into the schools for some years. To eradicate these, and substitute industry and good wholesome discipline was no small task, but they succeeded admirably. One incident that occurred in one of these schools we will relate, as it will serve to point a moral, and show how parents themselves are misled as to the true facts, by listening to the prejudicial statement of an irritated scholar, without further investigation. It was the complaint of a parent to your committee that the teacher was harsh in her government and that she required a certain regulation of some of her scholars, and did not require it of others. On investigation we found the charge was baseless. Now, if the parent himself had gone to the teacher, and ascertained the true facts, he would have found how unreliable is the unsubstantiated gossip of school children.

The new school house in the village supplies a long felt want. It is beautiful in its interior finish, convenient in arrangement, and its location is well adapted to the needs of the town.

There has been a term of school in No. 12. The result was excellent. The young lady who taught, although it was her first term of teaching, succeeded so well that the school was of great benefit to all who attended.

We note with regret the injury to school books. On inquiry we find the trouble is general in most schools in other towns. Part of this may be the teachers' fault, a part is certainly the publishers', for some of the books in most common use are not as strongly bound as they should be, but it is useless to ignore the fact that they are carelessly handled. What costs nothing is not very highly esteemed, and its destruction occasions no personal loss. Indeed the wisdom of this law may well be questioned. Like many other laws enacted during the last few years, that border on socialism, they bring evils in their train that their framers little anticipate.

One of the most difficult problems of school management is how to eliminate the contaminating influence of a vicious boy. The law compels his attendance for the stated number of weeks specified in the statute in relation to school attendance, but the law does not, or ought not tolerate his presence when his conduct is such as to corrupt himself and his associates. In dealing with these cases heroic treatment should be more generally resorted to and the school relieved of his presence.

The standard of the moral life of the school will be the standard of the moral life of the town. A competent teacher will succeed during the limited time the pupils are under her charge, in enforcing the necessary discipline, imparting a knowledge of the text-books and enabling the scholars to acquire a mental acumen, so that they may control their own minds and faculties and make them obedient to the drum-tap of the will. But the silent influence of home and associates, none the less potential because silent, is a controlling factor for good or for evil. The old-fashioned homely virtues of loyalty to truth and duty, honesty, purity, unselfishness, love of home and country; these things that do honor to the multitude and are "the unbought grace of life" that make life

worth living, must be taught at the fireside, by example as well as by precept, in order to have a lasting effect on the mind and character of the pupil.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—FIRST AND SECOND TERMS.

Abbie Bent, 2; Robert Bent, 1, 2; Waldo H. Bent, 1; Harry Damon, 1, 2; Justin Damon, 1, 2; Jonas Damon, 2; Frank Goodrich, 1; Ira Prentice, 1, 2; Eliott Streeter, 1, 2.

SCHOOL NO. 4.—FIRST AND SECOND TERMS.

Alice E. Kennett, 2; Frank G. May, 1; Evelyn M. Stone, 1, 2; Arthur E. Stone, 1, 2; Walter M. Stone, 1, 2.

SCHOOL NO. 5 GRAMMAR—FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TERMS.

Agnes Bent, 1; Charles Cudworth, 1; Nellie Fairbanks, 1; Harry Fay, 1; George Forristall, 1; Richard L. Fisher, 3; Cynthia A. Gowin, 2; Leroy Gilson, 1; Annie Green, 1, 2; Harry Hayden, 1, 2, 3; Helen W. Jenkins, 3; Florence Rice, 1; Edith Simeno, 1; Annie Simeno, 1; Frank Tenney, 1; Winnie Thompson, 3.

SCHOOL NO. 5.—PRIMARY.

Henry Bemis, 1, 2; Chester Bemis, 1, 2; Mabel Baldwin, 1, 2; Florence Davis, 1, 3; Carrie Bosworth, 2; Annie Bosworth, 2; Clifford Bosworth, 1, 2; Ervin Cudworth, 3; Marion Firmin, 1; Louise Hayden, 1, 2, 3; Elmer Hayden, 1, 2, 3; Louise Jenkins, 3; Mabel Kingsley, 3; Herbert Kingsley, 3; Joseph Matthews, 3; Ralph Tenney, 1, 2, 3; Dorothy Willard, 3; Freddie Thompson, 1, 2, 3; Charlie Wilkins, 2, 3; Freddie Wilkins, 3.

COLUMBIAN GRAMMAR.

Rollin Angier, 2; Ida M. Bailey, 2, 3; Hattie H. Blodgett, 2; Winnie E. Bosworth, 2, 3; George N. Bosworth, 2, 3;

Chester Bosworth, 2, 3; Edith F. Burbank, 2, 3; Ethel Burbank, 3; Bridget Daley, 3; Alice A. Kennett, 3; Gertrude H. Reed, 2; Zelia Plante, 2; Elmer E. Pierce, 2; Florence M. Stone, 2; Robert W. Stone, 2; Herman L. Todd, 2.

COLUMBIAN PRIMARY.

Willie Armstrong, 1, 3; Mary Bruno, 2; Frank Blodgett, 1; Ida Pease, 1, 3; Aaron Pease, 1; Zelia Plante, 1; Minnie Reed, 1, 2; Alma Russell, 2; Hercules Rosazza, 1; Mary Sonia, 2; William White, 1.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Bertie G. Earle, 1, 2; Guy A. Marshall, 2.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Bridget Daley, 1; Katie Daley, 1; Susan Daley, 2; Hattie E. Fairbanks, 1, 2; Mabel Fairbanks, 1, 2; Lucy C. Fairbanks, 2; Ethel Hayden, 1, 2; Walter Hayden, 1, 2; Christie Turner, 1, 2; Willie White, 1.

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Esther M. Bourn, 1; Myrtle O. Putnam, 1; Lottie M. Putnam, 1; Fred M. Putman, 1; Albert P. Streeter, 1; Emma E. Whitcomb, 1; Mabel A. Whitcomb, 1.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TERMS.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Wages teacher per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. pupils not absent.	Tardiness.	Visits by committee.	Visits by others	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Algebra.	Vocal music.	Drawing.
	FIRST TERM.																					
1	Zellas Firmin,	$28.00	10	15	14½	7	5	5	9	15	15	10	10	5	8			2		1		
4	Annie M. Bigelow,	24.00	10	9	8	8	4	5	22	8	6	8	7	6	2	2						
G. 5	Carrie F. Anderson,	36.00	10	37	34	12		4	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37		17	18		37
P. 5	Hattie M. Platts,	34.00	10	40	38	9	5	5	55	40	40	40	40	19							40	
G.Co.	No report.																					
P.Co.	Fannie E. Hadley,	36.00	10	48	39	8	2	6	29	48	35	25	30	9								
9	Juliette Deeth,	28.00	10	10	6	1	4	4	25	9	10	10	5	2	2	1						
10	Grace C. Richardson,	28.00	10	15	14	8	2	4	17	15	15	15	15	9	9	5						
	SECOND TERM.																					
1	Juliette Deeth,	28.00	10	16	15	8	8	7	30	16	16	16	11	7	9			2	9			
4	Alice M. Thompson,	24.00	10	11	10	4	5	4	28	11	11	11	11	7	2	2	4					
G. 5	Ethel M. Adams,	36.00	10	36	31	5	3	5	38	36	36	36	36	20	29	15	29			16		
P. 5	Hattie M. Platts,	34.00	10	41	35	12	12	4	58	41	41	41	41	19							41	
G.Co.	Grace C. Richardson,	36.00	10	33	31	16	12	6	42	33	33	33	33	33	25	18	27			4		
P.Co.	Annie M. Bigelow,	32.00	10	44	34	6	51	7	51	44	44	36	36									
9	Florence M. Turner,	28.00	10	13	11	2	10	4	23	13	13	11	9	6	4		7	2				
10	Grace G. Blodgett,	28.00	10	19	17	10	8	4	29	17	17	18	17	10	8	5						
12	Minnie M. Fairbanks,	24.00	10	9	6	7		4	24	9	9	9	9	6	5	1	4					
	THIRD TERM.																					
G. 5	Ethel M. Adams,	36.00	10	37	31	5	3	5	38	37	37	37	37	31	30	14	26			9		
P. 5	Hattie M. Platts,	34.00	4½	26	21	13		4	8	26	26	26	26	17							26	
G.Co.	Grace C. Richardson,	36.00	10	35	32	8	12	5	23	35	35	35	35	35	26	16	16	3				
P.Co.	Annie M. Bigelow,	32.00	5	33	26	2	4	2	7	33	33	33	33	8								

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Zella J. Firmin,	$70 00
Juliette Deith,	70 00
	$140 00

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Annie M. Bigelow,	$60 00
Alice M. Thompson,	60 00
	$120 00

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Carrie F. Anderson,	$90 00
Ethel M. Adams,	180 00
Hattie M. Platts,	208 25
	$478 25

COLUMBIAN SCHOOL.

Fannie E. Hadley,	$90 00
Nellie M. Roundy,	90 00
Grace C. Richardson,	178 20
Annie M. Bigelow,	120 00
	$478 20

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Juliette Deith,	$70 00
Florence M. Turner,	70 00
	$140 00

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Grace C. Richardson,	$70 00
Grace G. Blodgett,	70 00
	$140 00

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Minnie M. Fairbanks,	$60 00
	$1,556 45

JANITORS.

School No. 1, winter term 1895,	$1 50
School No. 1, two terms,	3 00
School No. 4, two terms,	3 00
School No. 5, three terms,	16 00
Columbian, three terms,	14 00
School No. 9, two terms,	3 00
School No. 10, two terms,	3 00
School No. 12, one term,	1 50
	$45 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

S. M. Follansbee,	$10 00
H. E. Coolidge,	9 00
R. S. Armstrong,	101 25
	$120 25

FUEL.

E. L. Stone, 1895 bill,	$3 50

E. L. Stone,	$10 00
Jonas Damon,	3 00
H. M. Whittemore,	5 00
W. F. Adams,	5 00
W. E. Holman,	5 50
F. D. Holman,	7 50
A. L. Ellis,	8 00
O. K. Wheelock,	9 75
W. H. Blanchard, sawing wood,	5 50
C. D. Bigelow,	1 75
R. P. Fisher, splints,	1 25
R. P. Fisher, cutting wood,	4 50
R. L. Fisher, cutting wood,	30
	$70 55

REPAIRS.

Mrs. Louisa Davis, cleaning school house, No. 1,	$3 00
Mrs. May, cleaning school house, No. 4,	2 20
Mrs. Webster, cleaning school house, No. 5,	5 00
Mrs. Turner, cleaning school house, Columbian,	8 02
Mrs. Earle, cleaning school house, No. 9,	1 25
Mrs. Streeter, cleaning school house, No. 12,	1 00
E. A. Nutting, cleaning water closets,	2 00
E. T. Matthews, cleaning water closets,	50
H. C. Tenney, blackboard,	2 95
Stove for Columbian school,	10 00
Freight on stove,	36
Blackboard finish,	6 42
G. A. Dunton, lumber for No. 1,	3 75
H. C. Tenney, work and stock, No. 1,	5 94
H. C. Tenney, work and stock, No. 10,	17 91
J. M. Derby, shingles, for No. 10,	17 33
E. Fairbanks, repairs, No. 10,	20
C. D. Bigelow, repairs, Columbian,	1 25
J. M. Parker & Co., curtains and fixtures,	4 53

J. M. Parker & Co., glass and putty,	$1 45
J. M. Parker & Co., merchandise,	4 57
T. B. Burns, merchandise,	85
H. W. Reed & Co., merchandise,	35
R. P. Fisher, setting glass,	50
R. P. Fisher, putting up curtains,	50
B. F. Cummings, stove pipe,	98
C. B. Perry, insurance new school house,	32 40
G. N. Bosworth, repairing chairs,	50
C. P. Bosworth, repairs on No. 10,	50
C. P. Bosworth, repairs, Columbian,	2 05
C. P. Bosworth, repairs on No. 4,	3 00
	$141 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., order book,	$0 50
Mrs. S. A. Carter, rent of land, 1895,	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Carter, rent of land, 1896,	2 00
	$4 50
Town of Royalston, tuition,	$8 00

Number of orders drawn, 74. Total, $1,946.01.

For balance of school and repair money available, we refer you to the report of the district treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PARKER,
SOLON W. EARLE,
CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
School Board.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing report of the school board, certify that we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
REUBEN L. ANGIER.
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand,	$67 87
Literary fund,	309 88
Dog license,	174 88
School house repairs,	200 00
Appropriated by town,	1,260 00
C. D. Bigelow, stove sold,	1 00
	$2,013 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

School board orders,	$1,946 01
Cash on hand,	67 62
	$2,013 63

Of the cash on hand $58.74 can only be expended for repairs, leaving a balance in the general school fund of $8.88.

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Treasurer of School.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing report of the school treasurer, certify that we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	$3,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed on district notes,	$2,200 00
Order on town treasurer,	800 00
For grass and apples on school house lot,	3 50
	$3,003 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

For lot,	$350 00
Surveying,	2 85
Stone work,	201 50
Building,	2,050 00
Outbuilding and fence,	90 00
Hardware, including stove and pipe,	61 84
Plan of building,	15 00
Lumber, pump and labor,	14 11
Seating,	151 71
Grading and work on well,	26 27
Cash on hand,	40 22
	$3,003 50

Your committee is satisfied that we have a well built and convenient building for the purpose for which it was erected.

The contractors performed their obligations in a very satisfactory manner, both as to workmanship and material. The terms of the deed require that about twenty-five rods of lawful fence shall be built and maintained on the lot by the district, which remains to be done.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES STILL OUTSTANDING.

Jane Cook, Keene, N. H.,	$1,350 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	850 00
	$2,200 00

HENRY C. TENNEY,
JONAS DAMON,
GEO. C. HUBBARD,
Building Committee.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing report of the building committee, certify that we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1st, 1896.

253 polls,	$25,300 00
Resident real estate,	285,296 00
Non-resident real estate,	64,575 00
257 horses,	13,715 00
20 oxen,	1,040 00
296 cows,	7,469 00
3 neat stock,	60 00
37 sheep,	106 00
264 fowls,	118 00
9 carriages,	720 00
Stock in banks,	4,345 00
Money on hand, at interest,	32,250 00
Stock in trade,	25,839 00
Mills and machinery,	13,450 00
Total,	$474,283 00

The rate of taxation was 1.75 per cent.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX FOR 1896.

State tax,	$1,260 00
County tax,	696 21
Schools,	1,260 00
Highways,	1,500 00

Town charges,	$1,500 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Town library,	75 60
School house,	800 00
Angier road,	600 00
Sidewalks,	150 00
Surplus,	383 14
Total,	$8,299 95

Committed to B. F. Cummings for collection.

We have drawn 128 orders on the town treasurer, amounting to $8,301.82 making payments as follows:

APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Raised by tax,	$1,260 00
Literary fund,	309 88
Dog licenses,	174 88
School books,	136 57
Total,	$1,881 33

HIGHWAYS.

S. O. Bailey,	$585 03
E. M. Bent,	599 12
E. C. Baker,	548 47
Total,	$1,732 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, 25 men,	$71 00
Latellier fire,	26 10
Fire extinguishers,	30 00
Repairs on water tub,	5 85
R. P. Fisher, work, etc.,	2 50

R. P. Fisher, steward,	$7 00
C. D. Bigelow, fire ward,	5 00
C. L. Haskell,	5 00
J. Damon,	5 00
J. M. Parker & Co., supplies,	3 39
	$160 84

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

T. D. Hayden, for G. A. R.,	$75 00
G. C. Hubbard, school house,	800 00
S. O. Bailey, Angier road,	605 00
R. H. Matthews, town well,	30 45
E. A. Nutting, town well,	32 50
C. F. Pierce, town well,	34 60
D. Shea, town well,	21 45
L. Bordo, town well,	6 35
O. K. Wheelock, town well,	19 25
F. Stone, town well,	62
E. C. Baker, town well,	10 15
H. C. Tenney, town well,	10 00
J. E. Bemis, town well,	6 69
W. H. Matthews, town well,	50
D. F. Hayden, town well,	7 50
R. L. Angier, town well,	6 00
E. N. Bowen, sidewalk,	75 00
H. C. Tenney, sidewalk,	75 00
C. L. Haskell, school house repairs,	200 00
Library,	75 60
	$2,091 66

TOWN PAUPERS.

R. Delora, board of F. Emore,	$18 22
Dr. A. W. Hill, professional service, F. Emore,	4 00
County, board of G. Kingsley,	130 00

County, clothes, G. Kingsley,	$11 65
W. H. Kinsman, board of Kingsley girls,	208 57
W. H. Kinsman, clothes for Kingsley girls,	25 00
W. H. Kinsman, doctor's bill, Kingsley girls,	5 00
Dr. J. B. Harvey, professional service, R. Delora,	14 00
Dr. H. W. James, professional service,	6 50
F. Emore, fare to Canada,	10 82
	$433 76

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Dr. H. W. James, professional service, L. Son,	$26 00
S. Barney, goods, L. Son,	15 58
R. L. Angier, rent, L. Son,	5 00
W. F. Adams, meat, L. Son,	1 15
John Endrew, board, etc., Mack Johnson,	11 00
Dr. H. W. James, professional service, Mack Johnson,	19 25
C. E. Emerson, board, etc., Mrs. Wheeler,	80 31
H. C. White, goods for C. Whitney,	4 93
N. C. Matthews, coffin for Pasino child,	6 25
C. D. Bigelow, opening grave, Pasino child,	2 50
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Pasino family,	7 26
Dr. P. S. W. Gaddis, examination Pasino family,	5 00
Dr. P. S. W. Gaddis, examination May family,	5 00
O. K. Wheelock, goods, May family,	78
J. L. Parker & Co., goods, May family,	6 56
Fitchburg R. R., Harrison fare to Westmoreland,	74
	$197 31

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. F. Adams, expense to Keene,	$2 40
W. F. Adams, express and postage on reports,	4 40
C. Byam, watering tub, 1895,	3 00
C. Byam, watering tub, 1896,	3 00
Dr. A. W. Hill, recording births and deaths,	2 00

H. C. Tenney, team on town business,	$5 00
H. C. Tenney, postage,	1 76
H. C. Tenney, bounty on 4 hawks,	1 00
W. F. Perry, surveying road and plan,	11 20
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	57 00
Sentinel Printing Co., posters,	1 00
Silsby & Son, record books,	29 75
E. N. Bowen, expense to Keene,	1 32
E. N. Bowen, pens, ink, etc.,	30
E. N. Bowen, going to Winchester after thief,	6 75
E. N. Bowen, paying execution on Grant farm,	47 50
E. N Bowen, bounty on 8 hawks,	2 00
E. N. Bowen, taking affidavit of Johnson,	2 00
E. N. Bowen, taking Terney Cagon to Keene,	2 21
E. N. Bowen, taking John Mackey to Keene,	3 82
E. N. Bowen & Co., 7 chairs,	11 50
C. P. Bosworth, team on town business,	4 75
C. P. Bosworth, bounty on 9 hawks,	2 25
C. P. Bosworth, expenses to Keene,	66
C. H. Phillips, wood,	20 00
E. L. Stone, wood,	2 00
Z. A. Blodgett, repairing lock-up,	1 75
J. H. Firmin, recording deeds,	1 12
J. J. Bailey, damage on highway,	15 00
C. L. Haskell, mortgage on Grant farm,	141 00
C. D. Bigelow, check lists,	1 00
C. D. Bigelow, attending 18 funerals,	45 00
C. D. Bigelow, work on Allen lot,	1 25
C. D. Bigelow, work on Damon lot,	1 50
A. J. Blake, insurance,	25 00
H. C. White, insurance,	12 00
S. Batcheller, insurance,	24 00
E. J. Matthews, watering tub,	3 00
D. Whitcomb, watering tub,	3 00
Mrs. E. L. Hodge, watering tub,	3 00
S. Kendall, watering tub,	3 00
N. U. Cahill, watering tub,	3 00

R. L. Angier, watering tub,	$3 00
John Lee, watering tub,	3 00
E. E. Roundy, watering tub,	3 00
R. P. Fisher, keeping 62 tramps,	9 30
R. P. Fisher, board of prisoners,	2 50
R. P. Fisher, cleaning lock up,	75
M. W. Flagg, repairs on town clock,	3 00
Grace Richardson, care of library room,	10 00
Wright Whitcomb, putting in wood,	1 50
O. K. Wheelock, lunch for ballot clerks,	2 25
J. M. Parker & Co., drain pipe,	41 70
J. M. Parker & Co., freight,	6 42
J. M. Parker & Co., recording Grant deed,	50
J. M. Parker & Co., discharging mortgage,	25
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for town house,	23 97
J. M. Parker & Co., oil, etc.,	2 00
A. J. Blake, repairing library books,	2 60
A. J. Blake, postage, etc.,	10
A. J. Blake, making deed,	1 00
A. J. Blake, sundry bills,	3 00
C. B. Perry, interest on notes,	48 77
	$680 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. F. Adams, selectman,	$12 00
C. H. Phillips, selectman,	12 00
H. C. Tenney, selectman,	72 00
E. N. Bowen, selectman,	63 00
C. P. Bosworth, selectman,	60 50
C. D. Bigelow, supervisor,	8 00
C. D. Bigelow, moderator,	6 00
C. D. Bigelow, superintendent cemetery,	25 00
C. D. Bigelow, member school board,	50 00
N. B. Hayden, inspector of elections,	3 00
W. E. Emerson, inspector of elections,	3 00

J. M. Derby, inspector of elections,	$3 00
C. B. Perry, inspector of elections,	3 00
R. P. Fisher, truant officer,	4 25
R. P. Fisher, bell ringer,	3 00
R. P. Fisher, dog constable,	7 00
E. J. Matthews, supervisor,	8 00
S. W. Earle, supervisor,	8 00
S. W. Earle, member school board,	50 00
J. M. Parker, member school board,	50 00
Z. A. Blodgett, police,	9 46
C. F. Pierce, police,	6 94
M. W. Flagg, care of town clock,	15 00
W. E. Barrus, bell ringer,	13 12
Grace C. Richardson, librarian,	25 00
W. Whitcomb, town hall agent,	129 76
B. F. Cummings, tax collector,	66 37
C. L. Haskell, treasurer,	20 00
C. L. Haskell, school treasurer,	5 00
A. J. Blake, district clerk,	3 00
H. C. Tenney, liquor agent,	30 00
J. H. Firmin, town clerk,	28 89
	$803 29

ABATEMENTS.

B. Grant, tax of 1895,	$7 50
S. W. Earl, tax of 1896, overtax,	1 31
O. F. Blanding, tax of 1896, overtax,	88
E. Foster, tax of 1896, overtax,	1 31
B. Grant, tax, 1896,	10 50
H. M. Balch, not resident,	2 72
	$24 22

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Jude Damon fund:

March 2, 1890, received and deposited in Fitzwilliam savings bank,	$200 00

Dividends on same,	$50 16
	$250 16
Withdrawn from bank,	33 66
Amount remaining in bank,	$216 50
Drawn from bank and turned over to treasurer,	$33 66
Expended,	11 55
Balance in town treasury,	$22 11
Whole amount in bank and town treasury,	$238 61

John J. Allen fund:

April 18, 1895, received and deposited in the Fitzwilliam savings bank,	$100 00
Dividends on same,	44 36
	$144 36
Withdrawn from bank,	39 26
Amount remaining in bank,	$105 10
Drawn from bank and turned over to treasurer,	$39 26
Expended,	39 49
Balance due town,	23
Amount in bank less amount due the town,	$104 87

SETTLEMENT WITH C. D. BIGELOW, COLLECTOR FOR 1895.

Balance due,	$518 68
Interest returned,	24 35
	$543 03
Abated,	$7 50
Paid treasurer,	535 53
	$543 03

SETTLEMENT WITH B. F. CUMMINGS, COLLECTOR FOR 1896.

Committed for collection,	$8,299 95
Interest returned,	2 12
	$8,302 07
Paid treasurer,	$7,461 74
Discounts,	295 99
Abatements,	16 72
	$7,774 45
Balance due,	$527 62

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$1,881 33
Highways,	1,732 62
Fire department,	160 84
Special appropriation,	2,091 66
Town paupers,	433 76
County paupers,	197 31
Miscellaneous,	680 80
Town officers,	803 29
Abatements,	24 22
Discounts,	295 99
	$8,301 82

ASSETS.

Due from county,	$172 34
Due from W. J. Whitcomb, collector, 1891,	28 17
Due from B. F. Cummings, collector, 1896,	527 62
Cash in treasury,	19 71
Cash in hands of liquor agent,	11 36

Property in hands of liquor agent,	$4 70
Grant farm,	600 00
	$1,363 90

LIABILITIES.

Due county, Geo. Kingsley board,	$49 29
Due on Damon fund,	22 11
Due C. B. Perry, notes,	1,600 00
	$1,671 40
Liabilities above assets,	307 50

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHARLES P. BOSWORTH,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing report of the selectmen, certify that I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, TOTAL VALUATION AND AMOUNT OF TAX OF EACH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Angier, Rueben L.	$8,400	$11,720	$205 10
Armstrong, J. W. estate of	700	770	13 48
Adams, Walter F.		450	7 87
Angiona, Cepriano		100	1 75
Blodgett, Timothy	1,600	1,990	34 83
Blodgett, Ethan	1,400	1,490	26 07
Blodgett, Wm. E.	1,400	2,750	48 13
Blodgett, Thomas M.	1,150	1,250	21 87
Blodgett, Zenas A.		100	1 75
Blodgett, Samuel J.		175	3 06
Blodgett, Joseph B.		100	1 75
Burbank, Daniel	800	820	14 35
Burbank, I. Harvey	1,300	1,400	24 50
Batcheller, P. S. & S.	7,600	9,221	161 37
Boyce, Z. A.	1,540	2,470	43 23
Boyce, E. A.		301	5 26
Boyce, Fred R.		150	2 62
Byam, Charles	2,275	2,400	42 00
Byam, Leonard	900	1,490	26 07
Bemis, Julius E.		400	7 00
Bent, Elisha M.	1,500	2,020	35 35
Bent, Wm.	1,300	1,633	28 58
Bigelow, Charles D.	2,625	2,780	48 65

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Blake, Amos J.	$2,490	$3,005	$52 51
Bosworth, Charles W.	250	375	6 56
Bosworth, Charles P.	900	1,065	18 64
Bosworth, Fred		100	1 75
Baker, Edwin C.	2,000	2,360	41 30
Brock, Orville L.	700	700	12 25
Baldwin, James C.	700	980	17 15
Blanding, Oscar F.	550	550	9 63
Bryant, Anna L.	1,950	2,065	36 15
Beauregard, Joseph Jr.,		100	1 75
Bowen, Edwin N.	100	900	15 75
Bowen, E. N. & Co.,	175	5,675	99 31
Barrus, Wm. E.	50	235	4 11
Barrus, Julia A.	500	500	8 75
Bailey, Samuel O.	1,836	1,991	34 84
Bailey, Harry B.		475	8 31
Blanchard, Wm. H.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Bruno, George A.		100	1 75
Bemis, Charles E.	600	835	14 61
Blair, Eliza K.	3,000	3,000	52 50
Brien, John O.		100	1 75
Baldwin, Thomas P.	1,300	1,400	24 50
Bemis, Alice F.	575	625	10 94
Burns, Thomas B.		600	10 50
Bordo, Lewis J.	200	330	5 78
Boultenhouse, Wm.		160	2 80
Balch, Herbert N.		130	2 27
Cummings, Elbridge	1,800	1,900	33 25
Cummings, Benj. F.	1,350	1,725	30 19
Cummings, Eliza P.	1,850	1,890	33 08
Cummings, Oscar		100	1 75
Chaplin, Elisha	3,100	3,500	61 25
Chaplin, Winfred M.		100	1 75
Carter, Charles C.		200	3 50
Carter, Harriet T.	825	825	14 44
Carter, Sarah A.	1,450	1,450	25 37

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Cooledge, Horace	$1,500	$1,555	$27 21
Coolidge, Horace E.		125	2 19
Clark, Frances L.	900	1,135	19 86
Clark, Martin L.		175	3 06
Clark, Harvey A.	900	1,425	24 94
Clark, Charles D.	1,350	1,725	30 19
Clark, William P.		100	1 75
Clark, H. A. and W. P.	850	850	14 88
Clark, Mrs. H. A.	1,200	1,200	21 00
Clark, Edward C.		100	1 75
Cox, Caleb G.	700	970	16 97
Cox, Nancy M.	850	850	14 88
Campbell, Mary J.	250	270	4 72
Cudworth, Rodney F.	800	1,260	22 05
Cudworth, Louisa H.		120	2 10
Chandler, Levi C.	1,200	1,300	22 75
Chandler Brothers,		250	4 37
Columb, Joseph	350	515	9 01
Cudworth & Petts,		500	8 75
Champany, Charles E.		150	2 62
Champany, Chester		100	1 75
Champany, Fred E.	800	1,060	18 55
Creamery Association	50	50	88
Colby, John M.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Cahill, Norman U.	3,200	3,650	63 88
Castongway, Arthur		100	1 75
Damon, Jonas	4,600	8,285	144 99
Damon, Fred L.		100	1 75
Damon, Isaac		100	1 75
Davis, Mary A.	1,350	1,350	23 62
Davis, Elizabeth	900	900	15 75
Davis, William	1,100	1,375	24 06
Davis, William P.		100	1 75
Davis, Charles W.		100	1 75
Davis, Joseph W.		100	1 75
Davis, Samuel W.		125	2 19

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Drury, Sylvester	$1,050	$1,105	$19 34
Drury, Charles S.		100	1 75
Drury, Lulaona J.		105	1 84
Dunton, Geo. O.	1,100	1,325	23 19
Dunton, William	1,575	2,025	35 44
Dunton, Geo. A.	850	1,250	21 88
Dunton & Co., G. A.	250	2,180	38 15
Dunton, Walter O.		150	2 62
Dunton, Delbert		100	1 75
Derby, Joseph M.		160	2 80
Derby, Hiram	1,700	2,740	47 95
Derby, Edwin H.		200	3 50
Dailey, Timothy	800	1,025	17 94
Dailey, Patrick	1,000	1,295	22 66
Dailey, Patrick J.		100	1 75
Dudley, Samuel S.	600	600	10 50
Dunn, Orin L.		100	1 75
Dunn, Wilfred C.		150	2 62
Delora, Richard		100	1 75
Davenport, Mary G.	1,000	1,000	17 50
Dodge, George E.		100	1 75
Deeth, Martin S.	700	885	15 49
DeHuff, John L.		100	1 75
DeHuff, Geo. H.	1,200	1,300	22 75
Evans & Co.,	3,200	5,700	99 75
Evans & Plant,	3,000	3,500	61 25
Ellis, Albert L.	1,100	1,415	24 76
Ellis, Charles	30	180	3 15
Emerson, Charles E.	750	900	15 75
Emerson, Walter E.	100	475	8 31
Earl, Solon W.	875	1,100	19 25
Endlane, James		100	1 75
Ellor, John C.		100	1 75
Fullam, Mrs. D. estate of	900	900	15 75
Firmin, Horace A.		130	2 27
Firmin, David H.	1,000	1,100	19 25

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Firmin, Julius H.		$100	$1 75
Flagg, Milton W.	$200	500	8 75
Flagg, William B.	500	500	8 75
Flagg, Henry M.		225	3 94
Flagg, Nora F.		175	3 06
Forristall, Mrs. G. W.	550	550	9 63
Forristall, Lilla A.	3,800	4,600	80 50
Fisher, Andrew	950	970	16 98
Fisher, John E.	1,400	1,400	24 50
Fisher, Richard P.	1,170	1,320	23 10
Fisher, Ervin R.		210	3 67
Fairbanks, Horatio N.	800	970	16 98
Fairbanks, Geo. H.	2,100	2,627	45 97
Fairbanks, Henry P.	1,250	1,350	23 63
Fife, Daniel J.	750	830	14 53
Fife, Arthur F.		100	1 75
Follansbee, Stephen M.	1,200	1,355	23 71
Fay, Amasa C.		100	1 75
Fitzwilliam Brass Band,	500	500	8 75
Fitzwilliam Granite Co.		130	2 27
Gordon, Osmer L.		140	2 45
Gilson, Henry M.	550	575	10 06
Gilson, Joel L.		125	2 19
Gilson, Louisa A.	1,300	1,300	22 75
Gilson, Henry estate of	300	300	5 25
Gowen, Charles	1,700	2,167	37 92
Grant, Barton	600	600	10 50
Greene, Frank O.	700	800	14 00
Goodnow, Joseph	600	730	12 78
Gale, Jacob	1,500	1,635	28 61
Hayden, Dennis A.	1,150	1,410	24 68
Hayden, Daniel F.	1,030	1,605	28 09
Hayden, Albert N.	550	675	11 81
Hayden, Arthur E.	570	670	11 72
Hayden, Bartlett	1,025	1,260	22 05
Hayden, Albert H.	1,200	1,485	25 99

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Hayden, Thomas D.	550	650	11 38
Hayden, Fred		100	1 75
Hayden, Nathan B.		100	1 75
Holman, James	600	980	17 15
Holman, Frank D.	40	315	5 51
Holman, Edgar B.		150	2 62
Holman, William E.	1,100	1,633	28 58
Howe, Henry P.		100	1 75
Howe, Marianna B.	1,300	2,690	47 08
Haskell, Sarah A.	1,250	1,250	21 88
Haskell, Charles L.		100	1 75
Hoose, Peter	475	655	11 46
Hoose, Murdock		100	1 75
Harkness, James	2,000	2,105	36 84
Hall, Henry T.	750	1,215	21 26
Hall, Carlton H.		100	1 75
Hodge, Harriett A.	1,000	1,050	18 37
Handy, Henry	900	1,050	18 37
Hubbard, George C.	1,500	3,800	66 50
Hill, Webster F.		100	1 75
Hill, Lunetta	300	390	6 83
Hill, John M.	150	150	2 62
Hunt, Burton C.		100	1 75
Hill, Almon W.		200	3 50
Harvey, James B.	2,000	2,250	39 38
Hanmer, Abram		225	3 94
Jenkins, Eliza W., estate of	1,700	1,700	29 75
Jackson, John S.		130	2 27
Kendall, Samuel	800	845	14 79
Kendall, Oscar		100	1 75
Kendall, Anna	1,000	1,000	17 50
Kimball, Geo. W.		140	2 45
Kimball, Eliza J.	1,500	1,500	26 25
Kennett, Charles A.		100	1 75
Kinsman, Wm. H.	1,650	1,900	33 25
Lynch, Thomas	675	747	13 07

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Lee, John	$1,600	$1,750	$30 71
Lynch William		100	1 75
Latellier, Catherine	250	315	5 51
Latellier, Cyrel		100	1 75
LaMarr, Albert		100	1 75
Lappi, Yon		100	1 75
LaPort, Chester		100	1 75
Morse, Ira L.	1,350	1,500	26 25
Marshall, Lydia	1,400	1,400	24 50
Marshall, Albert D.	300	455	7 96
Matthews, Wm. H.	600	700	12 25
Morris. John	160	260	4 55
Meattu, Edward E.		125	2 13
McGee, Amos		70	1 23
McAllister, Edson	500	600	10 50
Myra, Charles		100	1 75
May, George L.	500	645	11 29
Monroe, Lewis C.		100	1 75
Matthews, Edgar J.	700	900	15 75
Matthews, Ebin T.		25	44
McKinley, Robert		100	1 75
Matthews, Reuben H.		100	1 75
Maloney, James		100	1 75
Newton, Alicia	1,400	1,400	24 50
Nichols, Lilla E.	375	375	6 56
Nichols, Albert E.	150	325	5 69
Nutting, Edward A.	1,000	1,070	18 72
Newton, Fred A.		100	1 75
Norza, Peter		100	1 75
Norwood, Geo.		100	1 75
Perry, Charles	2,500	2,690	47 08
Perry, Calvin B.	6,725	6,875	120 22
Perry, William F.	325	425	7 44
Perry, C. B. Agent		9,100	159 25
Perry, C. B. Admr.		200	3 50
Perry, C. B. Admr.		721	12 79

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Perry, Alvin H.	$300	$425	$7 44
Perry, Thomas	500	545	9 54
Perry, Susan		20	35
Perry, John F.		100	1 75
Perry, Wm. H.		100	1 75
Phillips, Chester H.	3,000	3,425	59 94
Putney, Walter J.	1,680	2,140	37 45
Pierce, Fred E.	1,000	1,297	22 70
Pierce, Charles F.	1,900	2,000	35 00
Parker, John M.	2,000	5,821	101 87
Parker, J. M. Admr.		1,000	17 50
Parker, J. M. & Co.		5,125	89 69
Petts, Gilbert A.	1,375	1,580	27 65
Prentiss, Ira A.	1,100	1,235	21 61
Prentiss, Geo. H.		125	2 18
Pope, Sarah J.	2,000	2,325	40 69
Pease, Lorin J.	550	710	12 42
Parquett, Lewis	600	750	13 12
Polare, Henry		100	1 75
Pellissier, Lewis N.		100	1 75
Proctor, Edmund J.		125	2 19
Plant, Adolph	600	935	16 37
Putnam, Lorenzo A.	150	250	4 37
Peterson, Charles		100	1 75
Pasino, Isreal		100	1 75
Richardson, Mrs. L.	1,600	1,725	30 19
Richardson, Edwin		100	1 75
Reed, S. J. estate of	400	400	7 00
Reed, Daniel H.	6,000	6,535	114 37
Reed, Perley W.		100	1 75
Reed, H. W. & Co.		4,610	80 68
Reed, Henry W.		100	1 75
Reed, Fred W.		100	1 75
Rugg, Martha J.	800	880	15 40
Rugg, Leone W.		100	1 75
Rugg, Ervin G.	500	675	11 81

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Roundy, Edward E.	$900	$960	$16 80
Rosazza, David B.		100	1 75
Rosazza, D. B. & Co.	350	550	9 63
Rosazza, John B.		100	1 75
Russell, Domonick O.	400	500	8 75
Rice, Mrs. John	700	730	12 77
Rice, Lucius B.	900	1,025	17 94
Russell, Daniel		100	1 75
Spaulding, Viola L.	2,200	8,295	145 17
Spaulding, Mary E.	4,800	6,722	117 62
Stone, Samuel S.	5,650	8,262	144 59
Stone, Ann L.	650	650	11 37
Stone, Nathan	900	955	16 71
Stone, Mary L. Jr.,	550	550	9 62
Stone, Mary L. Sen.,	500	500	8 75
Stone, Edward L.	5,100	6,400	112 00
Stone, Martin P.		20	35
Stone, Harriet	675	675	11 81
Stone, William H.		100	1 75
Stone, Mrs. S. B., and Mrs. Hazelton,	900	900	15 75
Stone, Robert A.		100	1 75
Sweetzer, Caleb	400	460	8 05
Streeter, Joseph H.	2,100	2,228	38 99
Streeter, Frank W.	1,600	2,145	37 54
Streeter, Elmon W.		100	1 75
Stearns, Harriet W.	1,200	1,200	21 00
Smytherman, Mrs. C. A.	1,700	2,400	42 00
Smytherman, C. F.	1,300	1,560	27 30
Smith, Mrs. Eli	600	600	10 50
Shea, Daniel E.		100	1 75
Shea, John		100	1 75
Simenoe, Fred		170	2 97
Simenoe, Fred A.		100	1 75
Son, David		100	1 75
Son, Oliver L.		100	1 75

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Stone, Sanford F.		$100	$1 75
Town, Webster M.	$600	810	14 17
Town, Charles A.	750	1,035	18 11
Turner, Alfred H.	900	1,045	18 29
Tatro, Peter		100	1 75
Thompson, S. B.	800	900	15 75
Tenney, Henry C.	800	950	16 63
Tenney, Addie	200	200	3 50
Treat, Leonard A.	1,000	1,025	17 94
Thompson, Edgar M.		200	3 50
Tonal, Peter		100	1 75
Tona, Guseppe		100	1 75
Turner, Eugene F.		100	1 75
Vance, Walter R.	800	1,080	18 96
Valz, Fedel	1,600	1,700	29 75
Valz, John C.		100	1 75
Valz, Joseph E.		100	1 75
Valz, Victor		100	1 75
Valz, John Z.		100	1 75
Valz, Demnim,		100	1 75
Valz Granite Co.		100	1 75
Wilson, Mrs. A. S.	500	500	8 75
Wilson, Melvin estate of	2,000	2,000	35 00
Wilson, Albert F.	1,075	2,290	40 07
Wilson, Sarah H.		700	12 25
White, Francis D.		425	7 44
White, Walter B.	500	600	10 50
White, Charles F.		100	1 75
White, Henry C.	1,800	2,925	51 19
White, Harriett M.		650	11 37
White, Reuben B.		140	2 45
White, Mrs. R. B.	450	450	7 87
White, Robert H.		125	2 19
Whipple, William	750	1,020	17 85
Whipple, Joseph K.	1,400	1,480	25 90
Wilder, Josiah K.	1,800	2,020	35 35

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Wilder, Elijah	$1,000	$1,020	$17 84
Wilder, Herbert		100	1 75
Wilder, Lucy R.	1,100	1,100	19 25
Whitney, Alfred	1,300	1,345	23 54
Whitney, Hiram E. K.		100	1 75
Whitney, Samuel	1,750	1,850	32 38
Whitney, John M.		125	2 19
Whitcomb, Daniel	1,420	1,555	27 21
Whitcomb, Phinehas	1,400	1,600	28 00
Whitcomb, Fred E.	500	600	10 50
Whitcomb, Charles E.		125	2 19
Whitcomb, Wright	1,300	1,625	28 44
Whitcomb, Benj. W.	250	250	4 38
Wood, Asa		20	35
Williams, Charles L.		100	1 75
Williams, Hanna A.		25	44
Williams, Samuel C.		100	1 75
Williams, Herbert D.		125	2 19
Wheeler, Henry, estate of	1,000	1,000	17 50
Wheeler, Lyman K.	3,100	3,440	60 20
Wheeler, Sidney H.	280	315	5 34
Wheelock, O. K.	7,750	9,110	159 42
Ward, Lewis K.	525	525	9 19
Ward, Albert G.		100	1 75
Waterman, Fred		100	1 75
Wilkins, Fred W.	1,275	1,530	26 77
Wilkins, Arthur V.		100	1 75
Wade, Elmer C.		100	1 75
Winslow, Horatio F.	1,400	1,525	26 68
Widger, William F.		100	1 75
Whipple, Silas		100	1 75
Whipple, Melinda C.	500	550	9 62
Whipple, Edward H.		100	1 75
Wheeler, Alvin F.		120	2 10
Whipple, Orlon O.	1,400	1,615	28 26
Whipple, Frank L.		100	1 75

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Wilder, Edwin A.		$100	$1 75
Williams, Yon		100	1 75
Whitney, Charles		100	1 75
Wilson, Roscoe		100	1 75
Young, Harry H.		100	1 75

NON-RESIDENT TAX.

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Adams, Francis A.	700	12 25
Allen, Mrs. J. J.	300	5 25
Ayers, Helen F.	1,000	17 50
Amidon, Frank	800	14 00
Bemis, Edmund	400	7 00
Byam, Arthur	100	1 75
Brigham, Peter L.	250	4 37
Bowen, Nathan heirs of	150	2 63
Barker, Nathan	1,000	17 50
Brown, William & Sons	1,140	19 95
Bosworth, Alpheus	400	7 00
Bartlett & Davenport,	750	13 12
Beals, Julia A.	400	7 00
Boyce, Phillip	1,400	24 50
Bissell, Daniel C.	550	9 63
Bissell, George W.	200	3 50
Babb, George L. heirs of	335	5 86
Bebee, Anson G.	300	5 25
Byam, Benjamin W.	30	52
Brigham, Charles G.	75	1 32
Bartlett, Stephen L.	125	2 19
Childs, Austin estate of	150	2 63
Chaplin, Marshall A.	900	15 75
Collins, Dexter	1,000	17 50
Coolidge, Elbridge	675	11 81
Cheshire Railroad,	2,150	37 62
Cudworth, W. A.	20	35

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Cushion, Patrick	$800	$14 00
Chase, Ellen	2,000	35 00
Colony & Osgood,	400	7 00
Davis, Homer A.	1,000	17 50
Drury, Henry S.	100	1 75
Dove, Frank E.	700	12 25
Davis, Ezekiel	100	1 75
Estabrook, Laura	2,000	35 00
Ellis, Ira W.	500	8 75
Foster, Edward P.	275	4 81
Forristall, Sylvender	200	3 50
Fairbanks, Sidney	400	7 00
Felch, Nancy	100	1 75
Fisk, John M.	500	8 75
Farwell, John estate of	600	10 50
Frye, W. W. estate of	425	7 44
French, John	994	17 39
Grant, Orin estate of	75	1 32
Graves, Geo. H.	150	2 62
Gee, Dustin A.	1,500	26 25
Gardner, Mrs. E. C.	25	44
Garvey, Hugh	500	8 75
Holman, Elmer	100	1 75
Haskell, Frederick	20	35
Haskell, Charles	100	1 75
Hammond, Geo. H.	250	4 38
Hildreth, Laura A.	1,350	23 62
Hazelton, H. H.	150	2 62
Hubbard, George	1,100	19 25
Holman, Seth N.	1,800	31 50
Impervious Can Co.,	300	5 25
Jefferson, Charles E.	500	8 75
Kimball, Mrs. Abby estate of	3,200	56 00
Kinsman, F. E.	50	88
Lebourveau, Wm.	200	3 50
Libby, Lewis	1,000	17 50

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Lowe, Greene & Sheldon	$500	$8 75
Lowe, Orin M.	1,400	24 50
Merriam, Frank	1,600	28 00
Martin, Calvin C.	500	8 75
Merrill, Wm. M.	425	7 44
Murdock, E. & Co.,	500	8 75
Murphy, James	200	3 50
Matthews, Chelsea	625	10 94
Nichols, Henry, estate of	100	1 75
Neilson, James R.	25	44
Parmenter, J. M.	550	9 62
Perry, David, estate of	400	7 00
Perry, Charles E.	100	1 75
Parker, Benj. F. estate of	400	7 00
Page, Jonathan	450	7 87
Putney, Wm. C.	800	14 00
Platts, Elijah T.	100	1 75
Paul, Ida L. B.	2,320	40 60
Perry, John L.	200	3 50
Prouty, Ellen F. & W. B.	150	2 62
Richardson, John M.	100	1 75
Robbins, Julia B.	1,300	22 75
Russell, James A.	200	3 50
Smith, Levi G.	65	1 14
Swift, John	200	3 50
Smith, John	950	16 62
Squire, Elizabeth H.	1,500	26 25
Stearns, Willie E.	50	88
Shirley, Harry A.	1,200	21 00
Stone, George A.	600	10 50
Smith, Frank L.	675	11 81
Streeter, Daniel F.	600	10 50
Taft, Herbert O.	200	3 50
Teneyck, J. S.	100	1 75
Tucker, H. W. heirs of	80	1 40
Troy Brick Co.,	50	88

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Taylor, Stephen A.	$300	$5 25
Woodward, E. M.	300	5 25
Whitney, Baxter D.	50	88
Whitcomb, A. S.	250	4 37
Whittemore, J. heirs of	300	5 25
Whittemore, C. & W. Jr.	65	1 14
Whittemore, Francis M.	25	44
Whitcomb, Asa P.	800	14 00
Woodbury, Nathan G.	2,100	36 75
Whitcomb, George E.	1,850	32 37
Whitcomb, George E. & Son	2,500	43 75
Whittemore, Henry M.	3,250	56 87
Wilber, Mrs. Pardon	100	1 75

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Feb.	15.	Cash on hand,	$62 33
Feb.	19.	C. B. Perry, note,	300 00
Mar.	2.	C. B. Perry, note,	300 00
		E. N. Bowen, overpaid,	18 65
		E. N. Bowen, county poor,	74 37
		J. H. Firmin, dog license,	135 20
June	13.	C. P. Bosworth, H. C. White, fine,	15 00
		E. E. Roundy, unexpended memorial day,	6 68
		A. F. Wilson, for old pipe,	75
		H. E. Loveland, fine,	3 00
		John Williams, fine,	3 00
		County poor,	16 73
		Jonas Damon, for line posts,	1 00
Nov.	26.	Railroad tax,	186 52
		Savings bank tax,	997 61
		Literary fund,	158 20
Jan.	8.	McAlister, costs,	27 00
		Town hall agent,	174 40
		Wilkins & Perry, fine,	2 00
		Andrew Fisher, costs,	30 29
		Liquor agent,	75 56
		From sidewalk appropriation,	03
		School books sold,	1 69
		C. D. Bigelow, abatements,	7 50
		B. F. Cummings, abatements and discounts,	312 71

E. C. Baker, gravel sold,	$4 20
B. F. Cummings, collector,	7,461 74
C. D. Bigelow, collector,	535 53
E. C. Baker, overdrawn account of Hayden & Clark,	6 31
	$10,918 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	1.	County tax,	$696 21
		State tax,	1,260 00
		Outstanding orders, 1895,	640 26
		128 selectmen's orders,	8,301 82
		Cash on hand,	19 71
			$10,917 90

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Town Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the town treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF E. M. BENT, ROAD AGENT.

ROADS REPAIRED BY E. M. BENT.

WINCHENDON ROAD.—From State Line to Bebee road.

COUNTY ROAD.—From Winchendon road near J. Damon's mill, northerly by the houses of C. H. Phillips, H. T. Hall, Charles Perry, to fork of roads near E. C. Baker's.

From State Line to State Line depot.

From State Line by the house of Peter Hoose to the Winchendon road near Gilbert Petts's.

From A. P. Whitcomb's place to County road.

From J. Damon's house to Rindge line.

From Winchendon road to house of Chester H. Phillips.

From Rindge line by H. T. Hall's and Fred Smytherman's, by Benjamin Whitcomb's to No. 4 school house.

BEBEE ROAD.—From Winchendon road to S. S. Stone's mill.

TEMPLETON ROAD.—From Royalston line, S. S. Stone's house.

From No. 4 school house by Mrs. Stone's to McGee place.

OLD ROAD.—From Charles Perry's to Rindge line.

RINDGE ROAD.—From Scott bridge to Rindge line.

From Rindge road to Jaffrey line.

PAGE ROAD.—From Jaffrey road to Jaffrey line.

RECEIVED.

1896.

Apr. 25.	Order on the town,	$29 10
May 28.	Order on the town,	215 69

June 27.	Order on the town,	$98 86
July 25.	Order on the town,	30 45
Sept. 26.	Order on the town,	63 17
Nov. 28.	Order on the town,	117 41
1897.		
Jan. 30.	Order on the town,	27 47
Feb. 17.	Order on the town,	16 97
		$599 12

MONEY EXPENDED.

William Conant, breaking roads 5½ hours,	$0 82
E. M. Bent, breaking roads 11 hours,	1 92
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads,	87
J. Page, breaking roads,	3 85
E. M. Bent, cutting out trees,	2 42
E. M. Bent, work with team 3 3-20 days,	11 86
E. M. Bent, work 5-10 day,	87
William Conant, work 3 3-20 days,	4 72
Isaac Croto, work 3 15-20 days,	5 62
E. M. Bent, work with team 4-10 day,	1 50
E. M. Bent, with road scraper 11 6-10 days,	46 40
E. M. Bent, work 2 days,	3 50
J. E. Bemis, repairing road scraper,	5 00
J. E. Bemis, bolts and sharpening tools,	75
Isaac Croto, work 11 6-10 days,	17 40
A. Latellia, work with team 3 2-10 days,	11 20
A. Latellia, horses 5-10 day,	1 00
O. K. Wheelock, team and man 4 days,	14 00
I. Pasno, work 4 days,	6 40
A. Wilkins, work 6 days,	9 00
William Conant, work 10 6-10 days,	15 90
G. Manning, holding scraper 11 6-10 days,	20 30
G. Manning, work 5-10 day,	75
J. Wilder, work 4 8-10 days,	7 20
H. Streeter, work 6-20 day,	90

C. Phillips, work 8-10 day,	$1 20
C. Perry, work 1 day,	1 50
J. Gilson, work 2 2-10 days,	3 30
William Bent, work 1 2-10 days,	1 80
A. L. Ellis, with team,	18 95
H. T. Hall, work,	10 39
W. A. Hall, work 8 days,	12 00
H. N. Fairbanks, work 1 day,	1 50
E. M. Bent, with team 8 days,	30 00
E. M. Bent, work 1 day,	1 75
E. M. Bent, with 1 horse,	1 50
John Fin, work 7 days,	10 50
Fred Newton, work 4 8-10 days,	7 20
Wm. Conant, work 6 days,	9 00
A. L. Ellis, work 1 day,	1 50
E. M. Bent, work, with team,	90
I. Page, work 6 4-10 days,	9 60
E. M. Bent, 720 feet long bridge stringers,	10 80
E. M. Bent, 600 feet of timber,	7 20
E. M. Bent, 637 feet of plank 17 feet long,	8 91
E. M. Bent, with team, 3 4-10 days,	12 75
W. A. Hall, work 3 days,	4 50
John Fin, work 3 7-10 days,	5 55
Wm. Conant, work 3 days,	4 50
W. Parno, work 5-10 day,	50
M. S. Deeth, 16 loads of gravel,	1 60
Sharpening pick,	30
E. M. Bent, with team,	75
Geo. A. Dunton, work and plank,	8 70
H. N. Fairbanks, cutting brush, etc.,	5 50
C. A. Ellis, work 2 days,	3 00
Wm. Conant, work 8 7-10 days,	13 05
John Fin, work 2 7-10 days,	4 05
Jacob Anderson, work 1 day,	1 50
E. M. Bent, with team, 2 days,	7 00
E. M. Bent, work 6 1-20 days,	9 07
Geo. Prentice, cutting brush, 1 day,	1 50

Louis Gero, cutting brush, 2 days,	$3 00
E. M. Bent, cutting brush, 2 days,	3 00
E. M. Bent, use of horse,	2 00
E. M. Bent, 150 feet of plank,	1 80
Geo. A. Dunton, 508 feet of bridge plank,	6 20
Geo. A. Dunton, 9 loads sawdust,	75
W. A. Hall, work 3 5-20 days,	5 25
C. A. Ellis, work 3 days,	4 50
Oscar Wilson, work 1 day,	1 50
Moses Cudworth, work 1 5-10 days,	2 25
Oscar Kendall, work 4 days,	4 50
William Conant, work 6 days,	9 00
John Finn, work 2 5-10 days,	3 75
Louis Gero, work 1 day,	1 50
E. M. Bent, with team 11 11-20 days,	41 81
E. M. Bent, work,	1 75
E. M. Bent, use of horse,	1 00
J. Damon, work with team,	6 00
J. Damon, 977 feet of bridge plank,	10 75
H. N. Fairbanks, work 4 6-10 days,	6 90
George Whitney of Winchendon, stone,	10 00
E. M. Bent, with team 2 3-10 days,	8 80
E. M. Bent, repairing bridge,	60
E. M. Bent, dynamite,	1 00
Charles Ellis, work 2 3-20 days,	3 23
William Conant, work 1 8-10 days,	2 70
W. A. Hall, work 9-20 day,	68
Jonas Damon, 747 feet of bridge plank,	8 96
E. M. Bent, breaking roads 4-10 day,	1 50
J. Page, breaking roads,	2 85
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads,	3 75
E. M. Bent, breaking roads,	2 92
S. S. Stone, breaking roads,	1 20
George A. Dunton, breaking roads,	1 00

George A. Dunton, carting sawdust and shavings,	$1 75
Balance due on stone,	3 50
	$599 12

E. M. BENT,
Road Agent.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 20, 1896.

The undersigned having examined the above report of E. M. Bent, road agent, finds it correctly cast.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF E. C. BAKER, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIVED.

Received of town,	$548 47

EXPENDED.

E. C. Baker,	$13 00
E. C. Baker, 21 days, two yoke oxen, at $5.25,	110 25
E. C. Baker, 19½ days, 1 pair oxen, at $3.50,	68 25
E. C. Baker, 1 day work,	3 25
E. C. Baker, 21 hours, breaking roads, at 30c.,	6 30
E. C. Baker, 1½ days, work, at $1.50,	2 25
Israel Pasno, 17½ days, at $1.60,	28 00
Bert Stone, 32 days, at $1.60,	51 20
John Morris, 31 days, at $1.60,	49 60
Ervin Fisher, 21 days, at $1.75,	36 75
John Morris, 11¾ days, at $1.50,	17 62
Lewis Bordo, 6¼ days, at $1.50,	9 37
Don Shea,	2 10
C. A. Whitcomb,	34 50
E. J. Matthews,	16 22
F. L. Clark,	9 35
Geo. O. Dunton,	12 45
Fred Stone, 3½ days,	5 25
Daniel F. Hayden,	6 60
Frank Green,	5 00
P. Whitcomb,	9 19
S. W. Earl,	4 40
O. K. Wheelock,	3 40

R. P. Fisher,	$1 00
Lyman Wheeler,	1 00
R. Cudworth,	1 00
T. Blodgett,	3 23
James Baldwin,	35
W. Hill,	50
E. L. Stone, lumber,	1 44
C. D. Clark,	45
J. Hadlock, for castings,	22 25
Freight on same,	1 10
J. M. Parker & Co., 1 dozen shovels,	7 00
C. B. Perry, plow points,	2 25
H. Hardy, labor on scraper,	2 60
	$548 47

E. C. BAKER,
Road Agent.

The undersigned having examined the above report of E. C. Baker, road agent, finds it correctly cast.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF S. O. BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

ROADS REPAIRED.

RICHMOND ROAD.—From Richmond line to Bull Run, thence on Depot road to the forks of the road west of E. L. Stone's house, thence on village road to the forks of the road near the foot of Depot hill, thence south to the Depot, thence south to the forks of the road near No. 3 school house, thence south to Royalston line, and all the roads south and west of said roads; also, the road leading from near the Daniel Burbank house to the Horatio Fairbanks house; also, from near the depot to the Chase, the Lebee houses; also, from near the G. W. Wilson mill to A. H. Turner house, and from the forks of the road north of T. Daily's house, easterly to the Richmond road.

RECEIPTS.

Town of Fitzwilliam,	$541 75
	43 28
	$585 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. O. Bailey, 41 days, 8½ hours,	$73 28
Horses 22 days,	38 60
Horse 9 days, 6½ hours,	9 70
H. Derby, labor and planks,	1 55

B. Hayden,	$3 40
A. H. Hayden,	1 10
G. Fairbanks,	5 68
W. J. Putney,	5 64
D. A. Hayden, 3 hours,	51
E. Blodgett, 6 hours,	1 00
W. Dunn, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 21
C. Russell, 4 hours,	68
Wm. Whipple, 8 hours,	1 36
W. H. Whipple, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 70
S. Wheeler, 3 hours,	51
H. M. Gilson, 3 days, 6 hours,	4 21
I. H. Burbank, 9½ hours,	1 61
E. Coolidge, 9½ hours,	1 61
Wm. Towns, 9½ hours,	1 61
C. A. Towns, 2 days, 6 hours,	4 08
Team, 5 hours,	1 00
A. S. Armstrong, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 55
H. M. Gilson, 8 hours,	1 40
I. Prentiss, 6 hours,	1 00
P. Dailey, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 50
F. Champaney and team, 5 hours,	1 75
C. A. Towns, men and team,	27 98
F. Champaney and team,	5 00
T. Dailey and horse, 1 day,	2 00
G. Fairbanks, gravel and labor,	4 20
O. K. Wheelock and team, carting 7 days,	24 50
O. K. Wheelock and 4 horses, scraping 8 days,	44 00
D. F. White, 21 days,	34 65
E. Dodge, 22 1-4 days,	39 71
E. A. Todd, 20 days,	30 00
H. Armstrong, 20 days,	30 00
W. E. Lynch, 12 1-4 days,	21 44
Scraping, 8 days,	16 00
W. J. Putney and team,	2 15
W. M. Weger, fixing scraper,	4 00
H. W. Reed & Co., bill,	1 70

Powder,	$1 50
W. E. Lynch, 6 days,	10 50
E. Dodge, 5 days,	8 25
D. F. White, 4 days,	6 60
E. A. Todd, 6 days,	9 00
O. K. Wheelock and team 4 days,	14 00
J. C. Baldwin, fixing drills, bars and picks,	1 75
R. Armstrong, 6 hours,	1 05
E. A. Todd, 2½ days,	3 75
E. Boyce and team 1 day,	3 50
E. E. Roundy, 1 day,	1 75
W. E. Lynch, 1 day,	1 65
D. F. White, 1½ days,	2 25
E. A. Todd, 2 days,	3 00
E. L. Stone and team 4½ hours,	1 50
F. Perry, 1 day,	1 50
Z. A. Boyce, taking care of bridge,	1 00
James Holman, 2 days and 3 hours,	3 15
Horse and cart, 7 hours,	70
E. A. Todd, 4½ hours,	75
Ethan Blodgett, gravel,	1 00
E. L. Stone, bridge plank,	2 05
Hiram Derby, planks and labor,	7 98
Paid breaking roads:	
R. S. Armstrong, 7¾ hours,	$1 32
James Holman,	2 00
Z. A. Boyce,	3 23
H. E. Coolidge, 2 hours,	34
D. A. Hayden, 12 hours,	2 04
W. H. Whipple, 1⅓ hours,	23
William Whipple, 1⅓ hours,	23
A. M. Gilson, 12 hours,	2 04
W. M. Towne, 2½ hours,	42
W. R. Vance, 2½ hours,	42
A. H. Hayden, 6 hours,	1 02
A. H. Turner,	25
Bartlett Hayden, 19 hours,	3 48

N. B. Hayden, 8 hours,	$1 36
W. F. Adams, 15 hours,	2 55
G. H. Fairbanks,	3 30
F. Dailey,	45
C. A. Towne, man and team,	6 39
W. J. Putney and team 5 hours,	1 29
F. Champaney, men and team,	3 75
George Bosworth, 10 hours,	1 70
S. O. Bailey, 1 1-2 days,	2 38
Horse, 1 day,	1 00
F. D. Holman,	1 75
E. A. Todd, 2 hours,	34
	$585 03

S. O. BAILEY,
Road Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the above report of S. O. Bailey, road agent, find it correctly cast.

REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

AMOUNT OF LIQUOR SOLD.

Alcohol,	21	15-16	gallons.
Whiskey,	11	3-32	"
Gin,	2	1-2	"
Rum,	3	1-2	"
Brandy,	3		"
Total,	41	31-32	gallons.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand,	$21 86
For liquors sold,	196 46
For two kegs,	1 50
	$219 82

CASH PAID.

For liquors,	$103 30
For express, etc.,	3 75
For U. S. stamp,	25 00
For one demijohn,	85

Paid town treasurer,	$75 56
Cash on hand,	11 36
	$219 82
Liquor on hand, 1 9-16 gallons,	4 70
3 cans,	
4 demijohns,	

H. C. TENNY,
Town Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

Total number of times hall opened from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 1897, 172. Number of times free, 15. Hall opened for G. A. R. Post, 12 times. Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day, 2. May 30, entertainment by school children and presentation of flags to schools by W. R. C., 1.

RECEIPTS.

14 Unitarian meetings,		$14 00
26 W. R. C. meetings,		11 50
17 Star club meetings,		7 10
25 A. P. A. meetings,		13 00
25 grange meetings,		16 50
4 W. C. T. U. meetings,		6 50
Mar. 10.	Dance,	4 00
Apr. 14.	Grange,	4 00
Apr. 15.	Sugar supper,	75
Apr. 21.	Burroughs & Belmont show,	4 50
May 1.	Entertainment and dance,	3 50
May 12.	Grange,	4 75
July 14.	Grange,	4 00
Aug. 7.	Unitarian fair and dance, 3 rehearsals,	6 50
Aug. 14.	Dance,	4 00
Aug. 28.	Orthodox entertainment and 2 rehearsals,	5 00
Sept. 1.	Entertainment,	2 00
Sept. 3.	Tea party,	3 00
Sept. 5.	Dance,	3 00

Sept. 13.	Lecture,	$2 00
Sept. 14.	Bradford Trio Co.,	4 50
Sept. 18.	W. R. C. fair and dance, 4 rehearsals,	7 50
Oct. 5.	Lecture,	2 00
Oct. 6.	Grange,	3 00
Oct. 19.	Kickapoo Medicine Co., 8 evenings,	15 00
Nov. 14.	Republican club,	3 25
Dec. 3.	Selectmen's room,	25
Dec. 12.	Box supper,	50
Dec. 31.	Dance,	3 50
1897.		
Jan. 1.	Grange,	5 50
Jan. 12.	Grange,	4 00
Jan. 18.	Bank meeting,	50
Jan. 22.	Dance,	3 50
Jan. 25.	Bank meeting,	50
Feb. 1.	Bank meeting,	50
Feb. 6.	Bank meeting,	50
Rent of piano,		30
		$174 40

WRIGHT WHITCOMB,
Agent.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The fire department has been called out but once the past year. April 10, a fire originated in the dwelling house of Cyril Letellier, causing the total loss of house and stable, but with the efficient work of the fire department, it was checked with slight damage to the stables of Henry P. Fairbanks and Elisha Chaplin.

The apparatus of the fire department is as follows: One Hunnaman engine; 1 hose carriage; 4 pieces suction hose; 600 feet good hose, 200 feet poor; 4 rubber coats; 4 rubber hats; 2 pairs rubber boots; 3 axes; 2 lanterns; 1 wrench; 2 pipe wrenches; 6 fire buckets; 1 fire hook; 1 bell from old engine; 1 ladder.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HASKELL,
Chief Fireward.

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
Clerk.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT.

Balance from last year,	$2 77
Received from Miss E. E. Rupert for cemetery lot,	1 00
Z. A. Boyce, for grass,	3 00
Cash from town,	25 00
	$31 77

MONEY EXPENDED.

Cement,	$1 20
Cementing and setting headstones,	9 50
Raking and cleaning cemetery,	21 07
	$31 77

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
Superintendent of Cemetery.

REPORT OF H. C. TENNEY,

COMMITTEE TO BUILD SIDEWALKS IN FITZWILLIAM VILLAGE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Order on town,	$75 00
C. L. Haskell,	16 23
W. M. Chaplin,	5 00
J. H. Firmin,	1 50
Mrs. Eliza Cummings,	1 00
E. C. Baker,	1 00
Z. A. Blodgett,	50
	$100 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

O. K. Wheelock, team work,	$16 45
R. F. Cudworth, team work,	25 80
E. C. Baker, team work,	16 00
Charles Garvin, for labor,	22 50
W. E. Barrus, for labor,	15 00
O. L. Gordon, for labor,	2 00
Peter Rosazza, for labor,	30
D. F. Hayden, for stone,	2 15
Returned to treasurer,	03
	$100 23

DONATIONS OF LABOR.

Thomas D. Jenkins, 12 days; R. P. Fisher, ½ day; Irving Fisher, ½ day; E. C. Baker, ½ day with team; C. Garvin, 4 days; W. E. Barrus, 2 days; O. L. Gordon, ½ day; H. C. Tenney, 1 day; J. E. Bemis, 1 day with team; J. Baldwin, 2 days; Walter Baldwin, 2 days; J. Whipple, 1½ days; Arthur Handy, 1 day; D. H. Reed, 3 days with man and team.

H. C. TENNEY, Committee.

REPORT OF E. N. BOWEN,

COMMITTEE TO BUILD SIDEWALKS AT DEPOT VILLAGE.

Received order on town,	$75 00
Donations in labor:	
W. E. Blodgett,	2 99
C. F. Pierce,	4 00
W. H. Blanchard,	3 00
T. Dailey,	2 25
H. W. Holman,	1 50
	$88 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Donations,	$13 74
Paid T. Dailey,	23 62
C. F. Pierce,	20 00
W. H. Blanchard,	11 63
W. E. Blodgett,	3 38
H. W. Holman,	2 20
F. D. Holman,	1 40
E. N. Bowen,	12 77
	$88 74

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. BOWEN,
Committee.

REPORT OF

SUPERVISORS OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1896,	$9 88
Town of Fitzwilliam,	75 60
Fines,	3 50
Use of books by the day,	1 79
	$90 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

New books purchased,	$51 01
Express and checks,	1 42
Postage and stationery,	95
Binding vols. 20 and 21 Granite Monthly,	1 00
Cleaning library room,	2 00
Paid for 2 new book cases,	12 00
Paid freight on new book cases,	66
Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	21 73
	$90 77

Number of books lost during the year, none. Number of books added during the year, 72. Our library now contains 4,365 volumes. The average circulation has been at the rate of 63 volumes per week, or 3,276 volumes for the year.

We acknowledge the receipt of several reports and public documents from the state and general government.

The library is in much need of an up to date cyclopædia, but the amount of available funds during the past year in the opinion of the supervisors did not warrant the purchase of one.

We would respectfully recommend that during the coming year (if the funds are sufficient) the purchase of the Encyclopædia Britannica with the American supplement (30 volumes) which can now be purchased at a very reasonable price, and which we regard as one of the best cyclopædias now published.

The supervisors would respectfully call attention of the citizens of the town to the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Public Statutes and Chapter 118 of the laws of 1895, in relation to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

The interest in our public library is increasing from year to year, and we regard its usefulness next to the common school as a means of the education of the children and youth of the town and community.

The supervisors cheerfully recommend the re-election of the very efficient present incumbent as librarian for the ensuing year. The supervisors have no salary for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE C. RICHARDSON, Librarian.
J. M. PARKER,
AMOS J. BLAKE,
Supervisors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO FITZWILLIAM TOWN LIBRARY FROM MARCH, 1896, TO MARCH 1897.

4294.	Granite Monthly. Vol. 18.	
4295.	Granite Monthly. Vol. 19.	
4296.	History of Ninth Regiment N. H. Volunteers.	
4297.	N. H. Annual Reports.	
4298.	Journals of N. H. House and Senate.	
4299.	N. H. State Papers. Vol. 2.	Batchellor.
4300.	N. H. State Papers. Vol. 3.	Batchellor.
4301.	N. H. State Papers. Vol. 4.	Batchellor.

4302. Second N. H. Regiment.
4303. Granite Monthly.
4304. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 47.
4305. Educational Report, 1892-93. Vol. 2.
4306. War of the Rebellion. Vol. 3. Series I.
4307. Science and Health with key to the Scriptures.
Mary B. G. Eddy.
4308. Educational Report. Vol. 1. 1893-1894.
4309. Educational Report. Vol. 2. 1893-1894.
4310. Agricultural Report. 1895.
4311. Around and About South America. Frank Vincent.
4312. Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey. Samuel S. Cox.
4313. Hero Tales from American History.
Henry Cabot Lodge.
4314. Under the Liberty Tree. James Otis.
4315. Venezuela. William Eleroy Curtis.
4316. Minerals and How to Study Them.
Edward Salisbury Dana.
4317. The Wampum Belt. Hezekiah Butterworth.
4318. A Tramp Trip. How to See Europe on
Fifty Cents a day. Lee Meriweather.
4319. Children's Stories in American History.
Henrietta Christian Wright.
4320. Electricity For Everybody. Philip Atkinson.
4321. The Eye and Its Care. Frank Allport.
4322. Shakespeare, the Boy. William J. Rolfe.
4323. Authors and Friends. Annie Fields.
4324. Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors.
Elbert Hubbard.
4325. Pride and Prejudice. Jane Austen.
4326. A Venetian June. Anna Fuller.
4327. Irish Idylls. Jane Barlow.
4328. Bernicia. Amelia E. Barr.
4329. The Land of Pluck. Mary Mapes Dodge.
4330. An Old Town by the Sea. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
4331. Cuore. An Italian Schoolboy's Journal.
Edmondo De Amicis.

4332. The Signal Boys. George Cary Eggleston.
4333. The Second Jungle Book. Rudyard Kipling.
3334. The Jungle Book. Rudyard Kipling.
4335. Through African Wilds. James D. McCabe.
4336. On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds. Casper Whitney.
4337. A Run Round the World.
4338. Uncle Sam's Story World.
4339. When Molly was Six. Eliza Orne White.
4340. Sentimental Tommy. J. M. Barrie.
4341. Educational Report. Vol. 1, 1894-1895.
4342. War of the Rebellion.
4343. The Holiday Prize. Ellinor Davenport Adams.
4344. Chatterbox, 1896.
4345. The Knight of Liberty. Hezekiah Butterworth.
4346. The Boy Trapper. Harry Castlemon.
4347. The Yellowstone National Park. Chittendon.
4348. Colonial Dames and Good Wives. Alice Morse Earle.
4349. The Young Pretenders. E. H. Fowler.
4350. The Man Without a Country. Edward E. Hale.
4351. Thankful Blossom. Bret Harte.
4352. The Land of the Kangaroo. Thomas W. Knox.
4353. Physical Beauty. Annie J. Miller.
4354. Chapters From a Life. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
4355. The Art of Entertaining. Sherwood.
4356. Greenland. Ice Fields and Life in the North Atlantic. Wright.
4357. A Houseboat on the Styx. John K. Bangs.
4358. The Life of Nancy. S. O. Jewett.
4359. Natural History. Wood.
4360. Educational Report. Vol. 2. 1894, 1895.
4361. History of Seventh N. H. Vols.
4362. N. H. Manual for the Court.
4363. N. H. State Papers.
4364. John Sullivan.
4365. Historical and Other Papers. Rev. Grendall Reynolds.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Jan. 1	Edna May.		F	L	3	W	Frank W. Streeter.	Cora Dunton.	W	Fitzwilliam.	Farmer.		Fitzwilliam.	39	24
" 6		M		S	1	"	William Abbott.	J Margarnynie	"	New York N.Y.	Salesman.		Boston, Ms.	45	26
" 17	Jessie Edna.		F	L	2	"	Frank D. Hobman.	Ade Chaplin.	"	Fitzwilliam.	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Bowers Prairie	31	31
Feb. 27	Fanny Mary.		F	"	2	"	John Williams.	Adaph. Nieme.	"	"	"	Finland.	Finland.	25	24
Mar. 7	Henry Nelson.	M		"	9	"	Israel Passano.	Cora M. Davis.	"	"	"	Canada.	Bangor, Vt.	50	34
" 13	Louis.	M		"	7	"	Louis Parquette.	Mary Bruno.	"	"	Quarryman.	"	Nashua.	29	29
Apr. 17	Carl Earl.	M		"	1	"	Everett A. Royce.	Ida L. Martin.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Fitzwilliam.	Richmond.	29	23
" 26	Harry G.	M		"	12	"	Herbert D. Williams	Jen'e Williams	"	"	Teamster.	Halifax, Vt.	Gilford, Vt.	50	42
" 29		M		"	6	"	Henry M. Flagg.	Annie Bailey.	"	"	Engineer.	Ashb'rnh'n Ms	Winch'nd'n Ms	33	29
May 28	George Austin.	M		"	1	"	George E. Herrick.	Minnie Brown.	"	Lynn, Ms.	Engraver.	Florida.	New York.	24	18
June 3	Robert N., Jr.	M		"	7	"	Robert N. White.	Lillie Pragan.	"	Fitzwilliam.	Quarryman.	N. Brunswick.	N. Hampshire.	33	28
" 10	Rachel Caroline.		F	"	1	"	Walter J. Putney.	Nellie C. Reed.	"	"	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	38	27
" 21	Salome E. M.		F	"	1	"	Albert F. Chandler.	Elnora Bowen.	"	"	Granite cutter.	Monson, Ms.	Troy.	35	26
" 27	Alice Mildred.		F	"	1	"	Charles A. Tenney.	Nellie Flagg.	"	"	Carpenter.	Newport.	Fitzwilliam.	20	20
July 6	Joseph, 2d.	M		"	1	"	Jos. Beauregard, Jr.	Eliz. Hughes.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Nova Scotia.	28	29
Aug. 2	Rosa.		F	"	8	"	John Morris.	Ella J. Avery.	"	"	"	"	Vermont.	54	33
Sept. 27	Treffle.	M		"	5	"	Daniel Russell.	Mary Plante.	"	"	Engineer.	New York.	Worcester, Ms.	33	22
Oct. 6			F	"	2	"	Robert A. Stone.	Mabel Passano	"	"	Laborer.	Gardner, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	25	15
" 21	Alberta Alice.		F	"	1	"	Daniel E. Shea.	Alice Hayden.	"	"	Quarryman.	Boston, Ms.	"	25	16
" 31	Isabell.		F	"	3	"	Albert R. Haskell.	Esther Boyd.	"	"	Mill.	Amherst, Ms.	England.	32	34
Nov. 8	Annie Martha.		F	"	2	"	Leighton Stanbridge	A. Howie.	"	"	Butcher.	Canada.	Quebec.		
Dec. 3	Bessie C.		F	"	7	"	John O'Brien.	Abbie Ripley.	"	"	Laborer.	Boston, Ms.	Swanzey.	39	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Fitzwilliam.	Winfred C. Hodge	Fitzwilliam.	30	W	Laborer.	T'mplet'n Ms	Edwin Hodge.	Jaffrey.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. J. C. Chase,
								A. Knowlton.				
		Mabel E. Whitney.	"	19	"	Housework.	Granby, Ms.	Chas. Whitney.	Surry.	Farmer.	1st	Fitzwilliam.
								Mary J. Bliss.	Lenox, Ms.			
Apr. 29	"	Elmer L. Hale.	Winchen'n, Ms	47	"	Plater.	Winch'nd'n, [Ms.	Lyman Hale.			2d	Rev. A. C. Fay,
								L. P. Evans.				
		Susie H. Blodgett.	Fitzwilliam.	35	"	At home.	Templeton, [Ms.	Ethan Blodgett	Fitzwilliam.	Granite m'f'r	1st	Fitzwilliam.
								M. Manchester	N. Bedford, Ms			
July 15	"	Edgar J. Matthews	"	41	"	Farmer,	Monson, Me.	E. T. Matthews	Sidney, Me.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. John Colby
								Phebe Davis.	Palmira, Me.			
		Abby S. Howard.	"	39	"	Mus. teach'r.		D. Estabrook.	Paxton, Ms.	Farmer.	2d	Fitzwilliam.
								Mary Rogers.	Worcester, Ms.	Domestic.		
" 17	"	Merle Casavant.	Athol, Ms.	18	"	Laborer.	Athol, Ms.	Dan. Casavant		Farmer.	1st	Rev. John Colby
								Hatty Hanks.				
		Mary M. Cheney.	"	21	"	At home.	"	Chas. Cheney.			1st	Fitzwilliam.
								Mary Shannon.				
Sept. 10	"	Leone W. Rugg.	Fitzwilliam.	24	"	Mechanic.	Fitzwilliam.	August's Rugg	Rindge,	Farmer.	1st	Rev. John Colby
								Mart'a Stevens	New Ipswich.	Domestic.		
		Maud Matthews.	"	24	"	At home.	Boston, Ms.	W. Matthews.			1st	Fitzwilliam.
								Hannah Lord.	Lynn, Ms.			
Oct. 2	"	Malc'mb Campbell	"	19	"	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam. [Ms.	D. Campbell.	Canada.	Miller.	1st	Rev. A. C. Fay,
								Mary J. Stone.	Fitzwilliam.	Domestic.		
		Lizzie Boyce.	Winchen'n, Ms	18	"	Domestic.	Winch'nd'n,	Bishop Boyce.	"	Farmer.	1st	Fitzwilliam.
								Mary Dunton.	"	Domestic.		
" 10	"	Charles Florence.	Fitzwilliam.	39	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Jos. Florence.	Canada.		1st	Rev. A. C. Fay,
								A. Lamprey.	"			
		Mary Tatro.	"	35	"	Domestic.	"	E. LaClare.	"		2d	Fitzwilliam.
								L. Morisset.	"			
" 23	"	Frank H. Terry.	Orange, Ms.	21	"	Laborer.	Orange, Ms.	Emery Terry.	Montague, Ms.		1st	Rev. John Colby
								Lucy A. Pratt.	New Salem.			
		Mary J. Morey.	"	18	"	Domestic.	Montague, [Ms.	Elton Morey.	Canada.	Laborer.	1st	Fitzwilliam.
								Clari'sa Knight		Domestic.		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 21	Fitzwilliam.	Osco Goodnow.	Gardner, Ms.	35	W	Laborer.	New Salem.	O. Goodnow. Dolly Williams			1st	Rev G Nickerson
		Myrtle Newhall.	"	21	"	Domestic.					1st	Fitzwilliam.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fitzwilliam, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 9	David T. Moore.	60	5	9	Fitzwilliam.	M		W	M	Farmer.	Marlboro, Ms.	Sterling, Ms.	David Moore.	Joanna Prescott.
Apr. 2	Mary A. Chase.	41	11	15	Stoughton, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Milton, Ms.	Randolph, Ms.	William T. Page.	Harriett Jones.
" 5	Henry Gilson.	81	8	19	Groton, Ms.	M		"	M	Farmer.				
" 6	Martha A. Gilson.	72	5		Jaffrey.		F	"	W	Housewife.			Abram Patch.	
" 27	Edwin A. Flagg.	50	5	20		M		"	M			Weston, Vt.	William B. Flagg	Mary C. Fuller.
June 15	Gladys Weymouth		4	25	Walpole.		F	"			Brattleboro, Vt	Fitchburg, Ms.	H. W. Weymouth	Julia A. Howard
" 21	Levi C. Chandler.	68	5	16	Springfield, Ms.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.	"	Springfield, Ms	Sam'l Chandler.	Sarah Stebbins.
July 14	Florence Widger.		11	14	Fitzwilliam.		F	"			Lebanon.	Jaffrey.	William Widger.	Addie E. Butler.
" 30	Mary L. Stone.	73	11	18	"		F	"	M	Housewife.	Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	John Miles.	Harriett Stone.
" 31	Nena B. Forristall.	11	5	3	"		F	"			"	Prussia.	Chas. Forristall.	Josie Boshmer.
Aug. 7	George Goodreau.		4	10	"	M		"						
Sept. 10	Eliza A. Wilson.	74	10	11	Haverhill.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Haverhill.	Canada.	Isaac H. Swan.	Mary Jones.
" 12	Martin P. Stone.	77	10	28	Fitzwilliam.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.		John Stone.	Olive Wyman.
" 22	Eliza S. Firmin.	63	11	29	Fitchburg, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Jesse McIntire.	Hannah Pingrey
Oct. 4	Emily A. Dunton.	60	4	10	Fitzwilliam.		F	"	M	"			ArtemasStone Jr	Ann L Simonds.
Nov. 10	Fanny Hancock.	88		10	Royalston, Ms.		F	"	W				Rob't Thompson.	Lydia Jones.
" 16	Adeline Sherwin.	69	6	2	Fitchburg, Ms.		F	"	W		Fitchburg, Ms.		Aaron Derby.	Sally Newman.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JULIUS H. FIRMIN, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Fitzwilliam, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To hear and act upon the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To allow accounts against the town.

ART. 4.—To raise money for schools and determine the amount.

ART. 5.—To raise money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and determine the amount.

ART. 6.—To raise money to defray town charges and determine the amount.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the old No. 5 school house.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of conveying the water from the town well to the town house, putting in pumps, sink, etc.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to build sidewalks. Seventy-five dollars to be expended in the Depot village, and seventy-five dollars in Fitzwilliam village.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to make a careful examination and estimate of the value of all real estate in the town for the purpose of eqalizing the value thereof; such examination to be made in the months of September and October 1897.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall for the free public temperance meetings held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the forks of the road west of the Forbush house (so-called), west to the forks of the road near the watering tub on Fay hill (so-called), also from the forks of the road near Henry M. Flagg's house, northerly to the first mentioned road, or any part thereof.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the Librarian to thirty-five dollars.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing apparatus for the putting out of fires at Fitzwilliam Depot, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agent to make such repairs on the highway near Evans' railroad as they think best, at the expense of the town.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHARLES P. BOSWORTH,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWIN N. BOWEN,
HENRY C. TENNEY,
CHARLES P. BOSWORTH,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

LIBRO BINDERY
FEB 15 1937
ORANGE, MASS.